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In re Application of:

STANISLAW FLASINSKI

Serial No. 10/521,288

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Confirmation No. 5604

For: METHOD FOR USING ARTIFICIAL

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Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, having a three-month date for response, expiring January 24, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Because January 24, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the due date for this response is Monday, January 26, 2009, and therefore, the response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.

Serial No. 10/521,288 Response to October 24, 2008 Office Action